Mountain Weather Forecast

Northwest Highlands

Including Sutherland, Ben Wyvis, Wester Ross, The Cuillin, Glen Affric, Glen Shiel and Knoydart
Forecast valid from 00:00 on Tuesday 22 Mar 2022 until 23:59 on Wednesday 23 Mar 2022

Forecast Issued on Monday 21 Mar 2022 at 11:41 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for mostly settled weather to continue for the rest of this week. Low for extent of any low cloud from the Atlantic on Thursday and Friday.

Headline for Tuesday 22 Mar 2022: Dry, bright. Becoming warm by afternoon

Mountain weather hazards on Tuesday 22 Mar 2022

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
No Likelihood

Severe chill effect
No Likelihood

Poor visibility
No Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
Medium Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Partly cloudy (night)	Partly cloudy (night)	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Sunny	Sunny	Clear night	Clear night
Precipitation probability							
00%	00%	00%	00%	00%	00%	00%	00%

Forecast for Tuesday 22 Mar 2022

Weather: Dry throughout with long sunny periods, some higher cloud around in the morning period. Becoming warm by afternoon, especially in sheltered glens.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 100%

Low cloud and visibility: Generally very good with any cloud above the summits. Any overnight mist or fog in the glens dispersing by mid-morning.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	15/18 SE	20/24 SE	20/24 SE	23/28 SE	19/24 SE	14/21 S	15/20 SE	19/24 SE	19/25 SE
900	14/17 SE	18/23 SE	18/22 SE	20/25 SE	16/22 SE	14/20 S	14/18 SE	17/22 SE	18/24 SE
600	10/13 SE	12/16 SE	11/16 SE	12/17 SE	12/17 S	11/18 S	9/13 SE	11/16 SE	12/18 SE
300	2/9 SE	2/11 SE	2/11 SE	2/12 SE	3/12 SE	5/17 S	2/12 SE	3/12 SE	3/14 SE
Glen	3/6 SE	5/10 E	6/11 E	6/12 SE	6/12 SE	8/16 S	5/12 SE	6/14 SE	6/12 SE

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	2/-2	3/-2	3/-2	5/-0	7/3	8/5	7/4	5/1	4/-0
900	3/-1	3/-2	3/-1	5/1	8/4	9/6	8/5	6/2	5/1
600	5/2	5/2	5/2	7/4	10/8	12/9	10/8	8/5	7/4
300	5/4	5/4	5/4	8/8	12/12	14/14	12/12	9/8	8/7
Glen	8/7	8/7	9/8	12/11	15/14	17/16	15/14	12/11	11/10
Freezing Level*	1700m	1700m	1800m	1800m	1800m	1800m	1800m	1700m	1700m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Risk of sunburn in prolonged sunshine as UV levels begin to increase.

Forecast for Wednesday 23 Mar 2022
Weather: Little change. Any overnight glen fog dispersing by mid-morning to leave a dry and warm day with long sunny periods.

Maximum wind: Southwesterly 15 mph

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 90%

Low cloud and visibility: Very good with no cloud expected on summits

Temperature: **Glens:** Minus 2 rising to 16 Celsius, locally a little higher inland across the east
At 800m: Plus 9 Celsius
Freezing level: Above summits

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